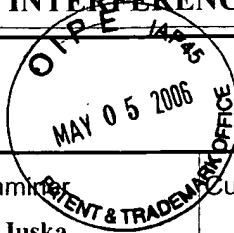


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
T2317-907720

In Re Application Of:

Larry Mashburn et al.



Application No.

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Invention:

**CARPET BACKINGS PREPARED FROM VEGETABLE OIL BASED POLYURETHANE**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **January 5, 2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-35**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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